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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
FUMIHIKO NAKAMURA

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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